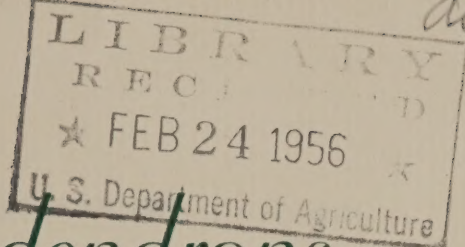


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RHODODENDRON DISCOLOR HYBRID

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RHODODENDRONS

AMERICA—A red flowering Catawbiense hybrid. Free blooming and one of the hardiest. Branched plants. **8-10 in., \$3.00**

BAGSHOT RUBY—Blood crimson flowers very brilliant but the plant may need a somewhat protected situation. It has not been injured here in three winters. **12-18 in., \$4.00**

BLUE PETER—This English hybrid is something quite 'different' and seems to be proving hardy enough for our conditions here. We like it very much. **12-15 in., \$4.00**

BRACHYCARPUM—This hardy species from Japan is all too little known in the Eastern U. S., forming well shaped plants with beautiful dark green foliage and late creamy white flowers lightly striped with pink. Have good stock of plants too large to ship. **6-10 ft., \$10.00-\$15.00**
Small plants, 3 in. pots, \$1.00

CAROLINE—Another hybrid which we are again offering this season. A superlative plant at all seasons and bearing abundant large pale orchid flowers that are quite fragrant. Early mid-season. It has yet to be injured here by winter cold. **Grafted 12-15 in., \$5.00**

CAROLINIANUM—A small leaved species from the Carolina mountains with abundant pink flowers borne early and freely on small plants. **12-18 in., \$3.00**

CATAWBIENSE ALBUM (Glass)—We have been selling this white flowered form of Rhododendron Catawbiense expecting it to come true white from seeds for our customers as it formerly did for us! But somewhere along the line our seedlings have become mixed with the purplish flowered type and we have had two lots from which we had been selling plants that flowered purple. So we will withdraw this item from our sales list until we can be sure of supplying the true white strain again, which require a year or two.

CATAWBIENSE COMPACTUM X DISCA—These seedlings are uniformly compact and rather slow in growth. The flowers should be large and of pale rose and lavender shades. **8-12 in., \$2.50**

CHAPMANNI X MUCRONULATUM—A first generation cross that is growing lustily. Early rose pink flowers. 12-18 in., \$2.00

CYNTHIA—Beautiful large rosy crimson flowers. Should be given a spot protected from high winds and full winter sun—a site that will make any rhododendron feel more at home. 10-12 in., \$5.00

DISCOLOR—This is one of the very finest exotic species that may be grown in our climate. It hails from West Central China and has been described as “E. H. (Chinese) Wilson’s second best discovery.” What interests us is that it is hardy in our part of the world in partially shaded woodland sites where it opens its great white or pale blush blossoms in late June. Described as growing into a tree twelve to fifteen feet high but more often seen as a large shrub. 10-12 in., \$2.50

DISCOLOR HYBRIDS—Flowers large, pale pink shades. 5-8 ft., \$10-\$15

FORTUNEI—Very large blush pink fragrant flowers and dependably hardy with us. Another so called “tree” species that hardly reaches that stature in cultivation but is often tree-like in habit. The corolla is seven lobed instead of the usual five. Rhododendron Fortunei is quite free from all insect damage—in fact almost immune and this also applies to its close relatives *R. discolor* and *R. decorum*. All hybrids of these species seem to partake of these pest resistant characters to a great extent. I have yet to observe a single lace bug or white fly on them and leaf eating worms rarely touch them, Fortunei itself, perhaps never. Large sizes, 6-8 ft., on application. 10-12 in., \$2.50

JOHN WALTER—Crimson. 12-18 in., \$5.00

KEISKEI—A species from Japan with plant habit and foliage somewhat resembling that of *R. carolinianum* but flowers pale yellow very early in spring. 4 in. pots, \$1.50

LONGESQUAMATUM—Have a few seedlings of this unusual species which has surprised us by surviving our winters for a number of years unscathed. A sturdy, fine looking plant with pink gloxinia shaped flowers that are heavily spotted dark crimson in the throat.

4 yr. sdlg., 4-6 in., \$2.50

MADAM DE BRUIN—This fine red hybrid is not too well known in our area as yet but it seems to do very well. We have been growing it for a number of year with satisfaction. Its pure cerise is a much clearer shade of red than most of our old Catawbiense hybrids. 12-18 in., \$5.00

MADAM MASSON—Another good hybrid not well known in this section which bears white flowers with a pronounced yellow throat. 8-12 in., \$3.00

MAKINOI—A Japanese species, slow growing and of rather dwarf habit. The flowers are pale pink of fair size and the long, very narrow leaves, somewhat rolled up both summer and winter, are covered beneath with a white, wooly felt which turns a buff color and lasts for several years. It has been satisfactorily hardy here. 4 in. pots, \$2.00

MAXIMUM—We have this native rhododendron in almost any size up to eight feet. Arrangements will have to be made to transport the larger plants. 1-8 ft., \$1.00-\$15.00

MICRANTHUM—A species from North China and Mongolia recommended for its extreme hardiness. When covered with its tiny white flowers it has been likened to an evergreen spirea. Grown in a fair amount of sun it is a good looking plant. 8-12 in., \$3.00

MUCRONULATUM—A very early deciduous species with rose purple flowers blooming with forsythia. Very hardy and does well in full sun. 12-18 in., \$3.00

PURPLE SPLENDOUR—The best purple flowered rhododendron yet for our latitude, a rich shade with no magenta tints. Very free flowering and though sometimes burned a little in severe winters, any planting appreciates its accent. 10-12 in., \$4.00

RACEMOSUM, 59717. ROCK NO.—Dwarf type with charming rose pink flowers and flowering when only a few inches high. 4 in. pots, \$1.50

AZALEA SPECIES

ARBORESCENS—Late flowering native azalea with a heliotrope fragrance. Will grow into large specimens with age—ten to twelve feet high and wide. Very good on the bank of a stream or pond. 12-18 in., \$3.00

SCHLIPPENBACHII—The "Royal" azalea. The large pink flowers, about the size of the flowering dogwood, are produced in early spring. Hardy anywhere but best in partly wooded situations where its blooms last longer in good condition. Sizes up to six feet. **12-18 in., \$3.00**

GABLE HYBRID AZALEAS

CAMPFIRE (F3G)—Hose-in-hose flowers of cardinal red fading to crimson shades. Hardy plant that will probably grow fairly large.

6-8 in., \$1.00

CAROL (B8G)—Abundant hose-in-hose flowers of most brilliant crimson pink on a spreading, rather dwarf plant make this one of the more promising new sorts.

8-12 in., \$2.00

CAROLINE GABLE (96G)—Brilliant hose-in-hose pink.

10-12 in., \$2.50

CHEROKEE—Small, single, scarlet flowers covering the plant like a flame when in flower. Apparently quite hardy.

6-8 in., \$1.00

ELIZABETH GABLE—Noteworthy for its ever-green character that makes it a pretty plant at all seasons. Its pale salmon tinted flowers last long in partial shade.

6-8 in., \$1.00

HERBERT—Very near to the Purple Splendour azalea in flower but much lower and more compact in growth. Hardy and free flowering.

6-8 in., \$1.00

JESSIE COOVER—(C6G)—A fully double flowered pink that blooms in late midseason and is quite hardy.

6-8 in., \$1.00

LORNA—Very double pink flowers on a dense spreading type plant. Larger and faster growing than Rosebud.

6 in. pots, \$2.00

LOUISE GABLE—Double salmon pink flowers of good size borne on a rather slow growing, dense twiggy plant.

6-8 in., \$2.00

MARYANN (38G)—Medium late double flowered pink. Profuseness of bloom and good plant habit also commend it. Very hardy.

10-12 in., \$3.00; 6-8 in., \$1.50

MARY DALTON (111G)—Hose-in-hose salmon red with very pointed petals arranged in perfect symmetry. 10-12 in., \$2.00

MILDRED MAE—Very shapely plant with dense evergreen foliage and lavender flowers spotted bright red. Very hardy. 10-12 in. pots, \$2.00

PURPLE SPLENDOUR—Dark reddish purple hose-in-hose flowers. Spreading habit. 6-8 in., \$1.50

ROSE GREELEY—We believe we have produced in this, that hardy white we have been looking for. The color is pure except for very faint trace of yellow in the throat. Flowers are of good size and substance and the plant of good compact, branching habit. 10-12 in., \$2.00

SPRINGTIME—An early flowering pure pink that grows rather tall and will need considerable room. One of the very hardiest azaleas. 12-18 in., \$3.00

All our plants are on own roots, grown from cutting or seeds unless otherwise noted.

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